

contained less than the declared amounts of (Orvita) vitamin D and (Thyavals) vitamin B₁, vitamin B₆, vitamin C, and niacinamide.

The articles were adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 1, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21744. Adulteration and misbranding of Fastabs tablets. U. S. v. 647 Boxes

* * *. (F. D. C. No. 37029. Sample No. 80873-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 3, 1954, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 10, 1953, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 647 147-tablet boxes of Fastabs tablets at Boston, Mass. Analysis showed that the product contained 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D.

LABEL, IN PART: "147 Tablets Fastabs The Vitamin, Mineral, Protein Supplement For Reducing Each Brown Tablet contains: * * * Vitamin D (Irradiated Ergosterol) 200 U. S. P. Units * * * In addition 50 Mgs. of Calcium and 38 Mgs. of Phosphorus (from Dicalcium Phosphate) * * * Dietary Supplement."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin D, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement, namely, "Each Brown Tablet contains: * * * Vitamin D (Irradiated Ergosterol) 200 U. S. P. Units," was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than the stated amount of vitamin D. The article was adulterated and misbranded in the above respects while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Further misbranding, Section 403 (j), the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary uses by reason of its vitamin and mineral content, and its label failed to bear, as required by the regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirements of calcium and phosphorus supplied by the article when consumed in a specified quantity during a period of one day. The article was misbranded in the above respect when introduced into and while in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 18, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21745. Adulteration and misbranding of Fastabs tablets. U. S. v. 121 Boxes

* * *. (F. D. C. No. 37027. Sample No. 87833-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 19, 1954, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 30 and October 21, 1953, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 121 147-tablet boxes of Fastabs tablets at Philadelphia, Pa. Analysis showed that the product contained 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D.

LABEL, IN PART: "147 Tablets Fastabs The Vitamin, Mineral, Protein Supplement For Reducing Each Brown Tablet contains: * * * Vitamin D (Irradiated Ergosterol) 200 U. S. P. Units * * * In addition 50 Mgs. of Calcium and 38 Mgs. of Phosphorus (from Dicalcium Phosphate) * * * Dietary Supplement."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin D, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.